

Tuesday, October 17, 1995

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S15181–S15260

Measures Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1324–1328. **Page S15227**

Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S.J. Res. 21, proposing a constitutional amendment to limit congressional terms. (S. Rept. No. 104–158) **Page S15227**

Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 927, to seek international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, and to plan for support of a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

Dole Amendment No. 2898, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S15201, S15203–19**

Ashcroft Amendment No. 2915 (to Amendment No. 2898), to express the sense of the Senate regarding consideration of a constitutional amendment to limit congressional terms.

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Rejected:

Ashcroft Modified Amendment No. 2916 (to Amendment No. 2915), to express the sense of the Senate regarding consideration of a constitutional amendment to limit congressional terms. (By 49 yeas to 45 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. 490), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 59 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 489), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to close further debate on Amendment No. 2898, listed above.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, October 18, 1995, with a third cloture vote to occur thereon.

Family Self-Sufficiency Act—Conferees: Pursuant to the order of September 19, 1995, the Chair appointed conferees on H.R. 4, to restore the American family, reduce illegitimacy, control welfare spending and reduce welfare dependence, as follows: Senators Roth, Dole, Chafee, Grassley, Hatch, Moynihan, Bradley, Pryor, and Breaux; from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources for the consideration of Title VI and any additional items within their jurisdiction including the Child Abuse and Protection Act title: Senators Kassebaum, Jeffords, Coats, Gregg, Kennedy, Dodd, and Mikulski; and from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry for the consideration of items within their jurisdiction: Senators Lugar, Dole, Helms, Leahy, and Pryor.

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Enrollment Correction: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. Con. Res. 27, correcting the enrollment of H.R. 402.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—490) **Pages S15217, S15219**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 6:19 p.m., until 12 noon, on Wednesday, October 18, 1995. (For Senate's program, see

the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S15260.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BOSNIA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to examine the Administration's policy on Bosnia and the use of United States military forces to enforce a peace agreement, receiving testimony from Warren M. Christopher, Secretary of State; William J. Perry, Secretary of Defense; and Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LOW INCOME HOUSING REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing Opportunity and Community Development concluded hearings to examine low income housing preservation reform proposals, after receiving testimony from Nicolas P. Retsinas, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Housing and Federal Housing Commissioner; Peter Richardson, Institute for Responsible Housing Preservation, and Michael Bodaken, National Housing Trust, both of Washington, D.C.; Alan R. Cravitz, Developers Mortgage Corporation, Chicago, Illinois; and Janice Niedzielski, Los Robles

Apartments Residents Association, Union City, California.

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Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONSERVING JUDICIAL RESOURCES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts held hearings to examine the caseload of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and the appropriate allocation of judgeships, receiving testimony from Chief Judge Harry T. Edwards, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; Judge Laurence H. Silberman, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; John Schmidt, Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; David Cook, Chief Analytical Services Officer, Administrative Office of the United States Courts; and Robert Weiner, District of Columbia Bar Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 2483–2490; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 113, H. Con. Res. 108 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2425, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve and reform the medicare program, amended (H. Rept. 104–276, Part 1, filed on October 16);

H.R. 2425, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve and reform the medicare program, amended (H. Rept. 104–276, Part 2, filed on October 16);

H.R. 1508, to require the transfer of title to the District of Columbia of certain real property in Anacostia Park to facilitate the construction of National Children's Island, a cultural, educational, and family-oriented park, amended (H. Rept. 104–277, Part 1);

H.R. 1114, to authorize minors who are under the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and who are under 18 years of age to load materials into balers and compactors that meet appropriate American National Standards Institute design safety standards, amended (H. Rept. 104–278);

H. Res. 237, providing for consideration of H.R. 2259, disapproved of certain sentencing guidelines amendments (H. Rept. 104–279); and

H.R. 2491, The Seven-Year Balanced Budget Reconciliation Act of 1995 (H. Rept. 104–280).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 344 yeas to 53 nays, with 2 voting "present," Roll No. 714, the House approved the Journal of Friday, October 13.

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Recess: House recessed at 1:15 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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